

**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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APPLICATION NO.: Unassigned

FILED: Concurrently Herewith

FOR: **VACUUM PACKAGING APPLIANCE WITH  
REMOVABLE TROUGH**

EXAMINER: Unassigned

ART UNIT: Unassigned

**Transmittal of Utility Patent Application  
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)****Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor Alexandre Baptista, and entitled:

**VACUUM PACKAGING APPLIANCE WITH REMOVABLE TROUGH**1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ This Transmittal letter.
- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- ☒ Certificate of Express Mail.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-36 and  
☒ 7 Sheets of drawings.

2. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/450,528 and U.S. Application No. 60/450,295, both filed February 27, 2003, which are both incorporated herein in their entirety by reference.
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

4. Fees


The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity			Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$385.00	or		\$770.00
Total Claims	33 - 20	13	x \$ 9 =	\$	or	x \$ 18 =	\$234.00
Independent Claims	5 - 3	2	x \$43 =	\$	or	x \$ 86 =	\$172.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$145 =	\$	or	+ \$290 =	\$
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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☒ **\*Filing fee to be submitted in response to anticipated receipt of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. DO NOT CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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